

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 26 March 2002
Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Vixen Direct Ltd
Title of Publication: Sex Voyage
Other Known Titles: Private Gold Sex Voyage
Private Gold 19
Director: Jürgen Woolf
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: DVD
Country of Origin: Spain
Language: English

Components of film originally examined:

Menu: Scene Selection
Languages
Subtitles
Extras
Play Movie

Feature: Sex Voyage Running time: 89.30

Other Moving Components:	Fraserside Holdings Ltd Copyright Notice	Running time:	0.06
	Age Records Notice		0.16
	Güfa Notice		2.29
	Private Website Notice		1.59
	Latex Sex		1.08
	Riviera 2		1.18
	The "Matador" 3		1.08
	Private XXX 14		1.21

Other Components: Cast Photobook Film Notes

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

Direction to issue a label has not been given.

SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Sex Voyage* (also known as *Private Gold 19*) is classified as: Objectionable.

The DVD mainly contains the explicit sex feature of the same title involving a series of scenes in which women engage in sexual activity with other women and men in ever increasing numbers on, or in the environs of, the "Private" (adult entertainment company) cruise-liner. The feature depicts sexual conduct of a degrading, dehumanising and demeaning nature and degrades, dehumanises and demeans the female participants and women in general to a high degree and extent in four sequences and presents problematic dialogue in the introductory scene.

These depictions and dialogue are unable to be excised from the feature on the DVD. With this content intact the availability of the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good.

The criteria applied by the Classification Office and the resultant banning of this publication are prescribed by law. The classification of the DVD interferes with freedom of expression, but the outcome for *Sex Voyage* is a reasonable limitation on the freedoms outlined in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, prescribed by law in order to avoid injury to the public good. Were the option available, of excising the material falling under s3(3)(a)(iii) and s3(3)(c) of the FVPC Act from the DVD, excisions would be recommended to enable the availability of the DVD to the public. The otherwise sustained, explicit depiction of adult sexual activity renders the publication unsuitable for young people and children.

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